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PRESS RELEASE
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Focus on the Family has announced that it will hold a Press Conference on August 19 at 10AM, the subject of which is to reveal a study proving that the media and, particularly, we are told, THE DENVER POST, THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS AND THE GAZETTE TELEGRAPH, have practiced biased reporting in regard Amendment Two (ostensibly because they are all opposed to it). We are told they will particularly relate the claim to the Boycott, which all three opposed editorially.

Ground Zero views with more than skepticism the claims against the Post and the News but with total disbelief that any such claim could be made in regard the Gazette Telegraph. None but the most devoted members of the Choir could accept such a ludicrous claim. It is said that if something is said long enough and loud enough with enough authority, people will begin to believe it. It's going to take a lot of shouting to put that one over.

Attached herewith is a four month study done by the Research Committee of Ground Zero (no, I'm not going to manufacture a name such as THE FAIRNESS IN THE MEDIA COMMITTEE STUDY to mask that the statistics are from a potentially biased source). This study details Gazette-Telegraph activity in regard opinion expressed by the Gazette and how much opposing opinion was allowed. The study speaks for itself.

I do question, however, the involvement of Focus on the Family in this study. They have professed time and again their non-political nature. Is Amendment two no longer a political issue? How much did this study cost (by, I am sure an independent study group) and is this expense considered political or religious?

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Volunteers did report. No cost + Time. involvement hard to say - done as editorials appeared. No outside advisor.

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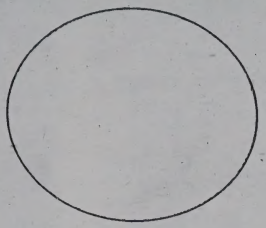

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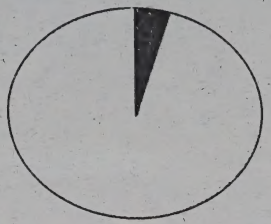

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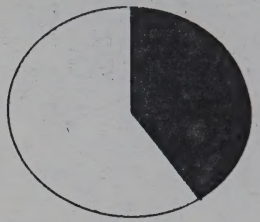

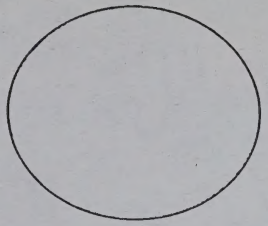

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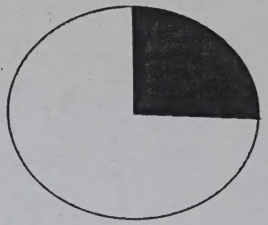

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